PROSPERITY ON ALL SIDES IN ST. LOUIS.

Merchants Are Enjoying a Season of Unexampled Activity in Trade.

RUSH IN BUSINESS HOUSES.

Good Prices and Prompt Collections Stimulate Commercial Branches and Keep Factories Busy.

CREDIT IS GIVEN TO HUSTLING NEW ST. LOUIS. . "All together, we look to see the .

The close of the year 1901 promises to mark the end of a season of most unexam-pled prosperity in all lines of trade in St. Louis. Reports from representatives of every wholesale and jobbing house in the business district, and also from the department stores, show that the volume of business transacted this year thus far has been larger and heavier than in any previous year in the history of the city. All classes of business are in a contract to the city. of business are in a presperous condition receipts of orders have been heavy, collections unusually good and prompt, new ter-ritory has been invaded and added to the St. Louis market, and taken as a whole the condition of trade is healthy and the outlook for the coming year was never sur-

Many causes are advanced by local mer chants for this gratifying condition. First, the fact that the year's crops, despite the drought of last summer, have exceeded the gloomy expectations of last summer, and have brought good prices, and in conse-quence the farmers and planters have plenty of ready money for investment in mer-chandise. Another cause is pointed out in the untiring and unceasing efforts of St. Louis merchants and manufacturers, indi-vidually and through their organizations, to build up St. Louis as a commercial center and spread her reputation as a market for honesty, integrity and reliability to the four quarters of the globe, coupled with her pre-vious reputation for lower prices and the merit of her merchandise. With these meeti of her merchandise. With these facts constantly paraded before the eyes of intending purchasers, representative whole-malers and jobbers declare, the immense volume of business which has been directed into this market the past year has been fairly earned and is the legitimate result of legitimate business methods.

Jonathan Rice Sees Bright Outlook. Jonathan Rice of Rice, Stix & Co. declared

Jonathan Rice of Rice, Six & Co. declared that the condition of business was never healthler, and that the outlook is rosy red. "Business was never better with us," he said. "I don't remember when I have observed trade in as generally healthy condition as it has been this year. The people throughout the country have been very the country have been very said as a language of the country have been very the country have been

tion as it has been this year. The people throughout the country have been very prosperous, and are in a contented and happy frame of mind, which conduces largely to heavy and extensive purchases in every line of trade. The crops have been uniformly good throughout the territory we tap, except in a few instances where the long droughit of last summer left its impression.

"Our business up to date has been largely in excess of that of any previous year, and we look confidently forward not only to a continuantion of the volume, but an increase in our spring trade. Collections are unusually good, a feature which is very gratifying, as it is not always the case that when business is increasing collections are unusually good, a feature which is very gratifying, as it is not always the case that when business is increasing collections are unusually good.

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J. S. Goodfellow's optimistic views on the condition of business, as he has reason to have.

"It has been a remarkable year for trade." said he. "Although weather conditions have been unfavorable to our line for sev-eral weeks, our books show an increase of \$12,000 for the month. When the seasonable weather reaches us we anticipate a still heavier rush of orders.
"The country is experiencing one of the

most prosperous seasons for many years. The drought of last summer proves to have been pretty much of a bugaboo, from adces we have received from all over our critory, where the farmers and pianters have, except in few cases, had good crops.
There is more money in the country to-day
than since the Civil War, and it is more
equally distributed. Naturally, when the
farmer and planter rejoice, the whole country share to be the try shares in his good fortune, and St Louis, as the recognized commercial center of the Mississippi Valley, is enjoying a boom in all lines of tradit. We certainly expect the remainder of the year to continue the record made thus far, and the prospect for a still heavier business next year is unusually bright." usually bright." J. A. Baer Never Saw Anything Like It

Julius A. Baer of the Grand-Leader paused a moment to look up from a mass of correspondence to observe:

"I rather think the tidal wave of prosperity has not only arrived, but is threatening overwhelm us. Business has never approached anything like the present volume with us. Take a look around our depart-ments and you will be convinced that the people have money to spend and are appar-ently afraid they will never have another ently afraid they will never have another chance to spend it. Our mail orders have increased renarkably within the last menth, and our employes are working bravely to keep up with the orders. When the increase in business comes next month, which it most certainly will, we will be taxed to accommodate our patrons.

"There is no doubt that St. Louis is enjoying an unprecedented boom in business, and if I am any prophet in such matters, next year's business will eclipse the record of this year. Everything indicates that trade conditions were never healthler than at present."

w. J. Walker of Ely & Walker said that business with his firm had shown a remarkable and healthy increase for the month and he looked for a continuation of it throughout the remainder of the year and the coming spring.

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"Our sales have been very gratifying thus far, and the volume of business is much heavier than last year. The tone of the market is healthy, crops have been fairly good throughout the country and the farmers and planters have money. Collections are very good, and St. Louis is reaping the benefit of the prosperous season. As a commercial center of established and undoubted reputation, she is entitled to the recognition which is just now being bestowed upon her by the merchants of the vast territory tributary to this market."

St. Louis Hustling Is Responsible. Abe Friedman of Friedman Bros. Shor Company said: "The remarkable increase in the volume of business, which we, in company with other local concerns, are now ng, is the logical result of the un-efforts made by St. Louis merchants

bing and manufacturing center. The un-precedented briskness of all lines of trade is due to the fact that our merchants are reaching out after new territory and offer-ing linducements held out by no other mar-ket.

We have experienced a gratifying increase of business this year, and our factories are running full-handed and full time. Reports from cur salesmen and customers indicate that the farmers have had a prosperous year, and I anticipate not only a continuation of the present conditions throughout the remainder of this year and next spring, but for the next two years at least."

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Mr. Gentler of Penny & Gentles said that it was apparent an era of prosperity was upon the country, and most certainly upon St. Louis. The record of sales for the house for last month was greater by far than for any previous menth. The receipts of the mail-order department had heavily increased, and the outlook for the remainder of the year was a source of gratification to him.

RECIPROCITY OR NEW TARIFF. Revision of Latter May Become the

National Issue.

Washington, Nov. 21.-There is no distreaties now before the Senate are deeply disappointed at the outcome of the reciprocity_convention A well-known friend end of the year mark the close of the • of the Kasson treaties, however, said to

end of the year mark the close of the most prosperous season the city has ever enjoyed."—Jonathan Rice of Rice, Stix & Co.

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"The remarkable increase in business which we are now eajoying is the logical result of the untiring efforts made by St. Louis merchants in years past, to place this city in its proper place as the leading wholesale, jobbing and manufacturing center."—Abe Friedman of Friedman Bros.

Shoe Company.

Shoe Company. CONVICTION IN SHORT-WEIGHT COAL CASE,

Conley Eatman, a Negro Teamster, Fined \$100 in Second District Police Court.

Conley Eatman, a negro, was fined \$100 in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday on a charge of delivering coal short in weight. He drives for an East St. Louis coal icaler, and was arrested last Tuesday by Detective John Gallagher at Stewart place, near Easton avenue, where he delivered two ousignments of coal.

According to the testimony, he had three tickets for the coal. One was for the full load, certifying that it contained seventyload, certifying that it contained seventytwo and one-half bushels. The wagon bed
contained a partition, as the coal was for
two purchasers. The nearo had a ticket for
each lot. One ticket called for forty-four
bushels and the other forty-live bushels.
The coal was obtained from a St. Louis
dealer, from whom the large ticket was obtained. Eatman was arrested as he had
delivered the coal.

Eatman said his employer gave him the
two small tickets and instructed him where
to get the coal. The consignments, he said,
were to complete two orders of life bushels
each. He said he did not know how much
the large ticket called for, not being able to
read or write. Judge Wisligenus did not
accept his explanation, however, and imposed the fine.

PLANNED TO ROB BANKS.

Feature of the Conspiracy in the Yukon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Nov. 21.-E. S. Busby, Canadian Customs Inspector at Skagway and one of the best-known officials of the Federal Government in the

AMERICAN CONSUL ARRESTED.

Mistaken for Swindler in Saxony and Subjected to Indignities, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 21.-The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent:

"Berlin, Thursday-Burning for justice and angry with the authorities, against whom he brings charges for false imprison-ment and indignities heaped upon him, Mr. Faul Schilling, who represents the United States as Vice Consul at Zittau, in Saxony, is in Berlin.

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"He is one of those cases of mistaken identity which are not rare here, where the police are inclined to be overzealous. He was mistaken for a Madgeburg swindler named Matthes Schilling, and, according to his charge, was dragged from bed in the middle of the night. He showed papers of identification, but, in spite of this and his protests, he was dragged off to the prison, where he was thoroughly searched and his money and private papers were taken away.

"Finally he was identified by a news company in Leipzig and released. Upon this he hurried to Berlin and placed his grievance before Mr. A. D. White, the American Ambassador, who will claim satisfaction."

WILL BECOME A MISSIONARY.

Wisconsin Girl Undismayed by Fate of Miss Stone.

New York, Nov. 21.-Undismayed by the fate of Miss Stone, the kidnaped missionary, Miss Mary Roys, a girl from Lacrosse, Wis., will to-night become the wife of Lenny Ostrander, who will take her to Samakov, Turkey, the station from which Miss Stone was taken by the Bulgarian

Mr. Ostrander expects to assume the post of an instructor in a missionary school at Samakov, and his bride will help him. The bride's mother is Mrs. George W. Cole of bride's mother is Mrs. George this city, and the wedding will take place at her home. Mr. Ostrander is from Troy, N. Y.

THIEF USED DUPLICATE KEY. Entered Residence of Frank Cook -Other Thefts Reported.

A burglar with a duplicate key entered the residence of Frank Cook at No. 1422 North Seventh street yesterday afternoon and stole

Frank Gregs, a guest at the Lindeil Hotel, reported to the police last night that a sneak thief entered his room and stole an Oxford overcost valued at \$45.

While Mrs. Emily Siering of No. 1423 Destrehan street was at huncheon yesterday some one entered the kitchen and carried away a purse containing \$12. She suspects a tramp who was going from door to door begging. \$18 and a revolver.

In years past to place this city in its proper place as the leading wholesale job-bing and manufacturing center. The un-SUCCZEDED IN ST. LOUIS.

Personnel of the Buchanan County Colony, Which Includes an Interesting List of the Business and Professional Men of the New St. Louis-James Claiborne Lincoln Began His Career in St. Joseph, as Did Charles N. Markel, Ernest Edwards and J. E. Smith.

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In an impromptu interview, Robert Louis Stevenson ence said that the most interesting study to him was what may be appropriately termed the personnel of a great city. He had in view the men who grow from boyhood into prominence by becoming the active forces in commercial and professional life. In reading the daily papers the great novelist never permitted a biographical sketch or obituary notice to escape his attention, as he often discovered character traits in such Rems that proved to be of advantage to him in his literary work.

We are all interested in this form of human curiosity. A great many persons are under the impression that prominent men are the favorites of fortune, and are not really very busy. Personal contact with these captains of industry would prove the faliacy of this theory. A great majority of them have forced their way to the front through fishomitable will power and uncassing energy. They are the hardest workers. Both their minds and their physical forces are in almost constant demand to maintain the important positions they have attained in this progressive age, as they have to maintain their own pace. The personnel of St. Louis differs materially from that of any other city in the Mississipi Agency.

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Main street.
Colonel A. N. Schuster, who has been a
citizen of St. Louis for some years nest.









No. 1. Charles N. Markle, President Markle Lead Works. No. 2. William Sipple, Jr. General Manager Styple Adjustment Company. No. 3. J. C. Lincoln, General Freight Agent Gould System of Railroads. No. 4. J. E. Smith, Chairman Electricity Com

The Southern element predominates more in St. Louis than any other Western metropolis, no doubt on account of Missouri St. Louis, where he became identified where he shaves State, and was classed the Simmons Hardware Company. He became among the commonwealths of the South before the commencement of the Civil War. There are also in this city many matives of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia. Mississipal and from all States that once comprised the Southern Confederacy.

Since the close of the Civil War the population has been largely increased by natives of the New England States, and the St. Louis of to-day has the especial features of a cosmopolitan metropolis.

Another characteristic is that the provincial cities and towns of Missouri have contributed to a much greater extent to the population of St. Louis than the provincial towns and cities of any other Western State have contributed to the population of their leading cities. Native Missourians are to be found here from most of her ill counties, who are prominent in all branches of business, and the same may be said about the professions. There are other citizens who are Missourians by adoption; who have located in St. Louis to spend the remainder of their lives.

The Missouri county that has furnished the largest number of citizens to the population of St. Louis is Buchanan, of which St. Joseph is the county seat. St. Joseph itself can boast of an existence of over sixty years. It is the third largest city in the State. among the commonwealths of the South before the commencement of the Civil War.

Cities Closely Allied.

No two Missourl cities are more closely allied in business and social circles than St. Joseph and St. Louis. They are noted for wealth and for the resources of their busi-ness men. The annual traffic between the two cities is very extensive. St. Joseph has contributed to St. Louis a large number has contributed to St. Louis a large number of men prominent in railroad, manufacturing, mercantile and professional circles.

James Claiborne Lincoln, the general freight agent of the Gould system of railroads, is practically a St. Joseph product. Although not quite 49 years of age, he has attained prominence in the railroad business. He was born on a farm near Liberty. ness. He was born on a farm near Liberty, Clay County, In 1822, and removed to St. Joseph with his parents at an early age to complete his education. He entered the railway service in 1876, and since that time has been constantly in that business. From 1876 to 1888 he was cierk in the car service superintendent's office of the general freight and passenger department of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad, which is now the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway. From 1888 to 1889 he was commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Atchison Kas., and in 1890 was clerk in the freight traffic department of the same road ness. He was born on a farm near Liberty. Atchison Kas., and in 1890 was clerk in the freight traffic department of the same road in St. Louis. He was assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Facific from January 1, 1899, to March 15, 1897. From 1897 to 1899 he was first assistant general freight agent of the same road, and on December 18, 1892, was appointed general freight agent of the Gould system.

Thus it will be noticed that Mr. Lincoln has climbed up the ladder step by step until he has reached the top, and he deserves all of the credit himself, for he has worked his own way.

Other Members of the Colony.

Other Members of the Colony. Another prominent member of the St. Jo-seph colony in St. Louis is J. E. Smith, econd vice president of the Simmons Hardware Company. Mr. Smith was connected for a number of years with the Wyeth

for a number of years with the Wyeth Hardware Company in St. Joseph. He is also chairman of the Electric Committee of the World's Fair. He is a member of the Noonday, St. Louis and Mercantile clubs, and second vice president of the Business Men's League.

Charles N. Markel was educated in St. Joseph, and later entered upon his business career in that city. Mr. Markel was born in Ohlo, but removed to St. Joseph with his parents when only 8 years of age. He entered the Wyeth Hardware Company in

that city and occupied an important position in that institution when he removed to
St. Leuis, where he became identified with
the Simmons Hardware Company. He built
up the sporting goods department of mat
was formerly one of St. Joseph's leading
citizens. He was president of the old
Schuster Bank, and conducted an extensive
whole-sale clothing-house for some time.
Colonel Schuster does not now engage in
active life, as he did for so many years in
St. Joseph.
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Judges Upton and Alexander Young are also of St. Joseph extraction. Judge Upton Young spent his boyhood there, but went South at the beginning of the Civil War and at its close was on the bench in Vicksburg. He has been a resident of St. Louis for many years. Judge Alexander Yotng was formerly the law partner of the late Governor Silas Woodson. William C. Sipple, general manager of the Sipple Adjustment Company, began his business life in St. Joseph. His father was a very prominent citizen of St. Louis many years ago, who removed to St. Joseph and was for a time changed in business enterprises there. W. C. Sipple, Jr., removed to St. Louis and is now one of the prominent members of the St. Joseph colony.

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Ernest Edwards, secretary and treasurer of the St. Louis Corset Company, engaged in business pursuits in St. Joseph for a number of years, later removing to St. Louis to enter a wider field of business. He is well known socially.

Mr. W. C. McAlister, general freight agent of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, is an old St. Joseph man, who has become one of the adopted citizens of St. Louis. His son is still a resident of St. Joseph and is cashier of the Buchanan County National Bank.

James H. Birch, who holds an important position with the Rumsey-Sikemeter company, was practically reared in St. Joseph. He is a son of former State Senator Elirch of Clinton County, and was easilier of the Wyeth Hardware Company in St. Joseph before he accepted a position with the Sinmons establishment of this city, with whom he remained for ten years. Harolf D. Birch, also from the Wyeth company in St. Joseph, is the Western traveling saleaman for the Simmons company.

Mr. Ellas Gatch, who conducts the Granby Mining and Smelting Company, was a citizen of St. Joseph. Other former St. Jomen who now hold prominent business and social positions in St. Louis and have located here for life are: Frank Below of the Simmons Hardware Company, A. E. Jenkins of the Markle Lead Works, H. S. Butler, one of the directors in the Peters Shoe Company; Charles Andrews of the Burlington Railroad, Clarence E. Khag of the Nicholls-Ritter Reality Company, desired the Stanley Manufacturing Company of Connecticut; S. A. Walker, at the head of the Burlen Bros. General Merchandise Company, and Samuel Polk, general agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Compers Gives Ball for Iglesias. San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 21 .- Santiago lglerias, the agent of the American Federation of Labor, who was arrested here about a fortnight ago on a charge of conspiracy, has been released in \$60 ball, furnished by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Iglesias will be tried December 2.

Presidential Appointments Wanhington, Nov. 21.—The President to-day announced the following appointments

in the navy: Remus C. Persons, Medical Director, rank of Captain; Edward H. Green, Medical In-spector, rank of Commander; Charles A. Crawford, passed Assistant Surgeon, rank of Lieutenant, junior grade; Dominiok

MOTHER ACCUSED OF CHILD'S DEATH.

Chicago Woman Arraigned in Hoboken, N. J., and Fainted Twice.

MAN WAS ARRESTED WITH HER.

Five-Year-Old Daughter Died, Presumably of Strychnine Poison, in a Hoboken Hotel.

New York, Nov. 21.-Mrs. Elizabeth Dale of Chicago arrested last night in Hoboken accused of the murder of her 5-year-old laughter, Emmeline, was arraigned to-day in Hoboken before Recorder Stanton, but the examination was adjourned pending the result of an autopsy.

Mrs. Dale was visibly nervous, Her mouth twitched, and she clutched the arm of her chair with a viselike grip. She is of the blond type, and rather good-looking, but appears to be a few years older than 24, e age she gave. She wore a tailor-made mit. She is slight of stature, and her small figure trembled violently as the clerk read the grave charge against her.

When she heard the word "murder" he head fell back, and she clutched the arm of her lawyer, who occupied a seat next her. She called out faintly that she was ill, and asked that a physician be sent for, and then fainted. She was revived after a minute or two, and was able to answer the few fermal questions regarding her nativity, age and name. She was then half led, half carried out of the courtroom to the de tectives' room. While there she said to Detertive Weinthal:

"I know I am charged with murder, and I will go anywhere with you. I don't care, but I want to see my child. Take me to my dead child."

The detective quieted her, and later she ent a telegram to her husband in Chicago. It was clearly written in a steady hand and

"Harvey, come on. This is horrible treatment you are giving me."

The message was taken to the telegraph office by one of the detectives. Later Doctor Keillich arrived in a coach, and Mrs. Dale was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Waller, who was arraigned on a charge of illicitly living with Mrs. Dale, said his home was in Rotterdam, Holland, and he had no friends in this country. He was held

in \$1,000 ball.

Mrs. Dule and her 5-year-old daughter were guests at a Hoboken hotel. Tuesday night the child became ill. The mother told a physician who was summoned that the a physician who was summoned that the little one had, while she was asleep, taken strychnine tablets which the mother had been using as medicine. The physician declares that the child was out of danger when he left. A few hours later he was told over the telephone that she was dead. The case was referred to the police, and after an investigation the arrest of Mrs. Dale on a charge of murder was ordered.

HUSBAND TO AID PROSECUTION. WIII Submit Telegrams and Letters Against His Wife.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Nov. 21 .- Harvey S. Dale will assist the authorities of New Jersey in every possible way to punish his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dule, now under arrest in Hoboken. charged with the murder of their 5-year-old

daughter Emeline Through his attorneys here he has notified New York and New Jersey lawyers to as-sist the authorities in every possible way. He will remain in Chicago. At the proper time evidence in the nature of telegrams and letters will be taken to New Jersey by Mr. Dale's attorney, who will represent him in the proceedings in the East. Mr. Dale married Elizabeth Howe in New

York City several years ago. He is now about 46 or 47. His wife is but 27. For the last two years they have not lived together. but have never been divorced. By an agree-ment in writing the father was awarded the ment in writing the father was awarded the custody of the only child, the one who died of poisoning in Hobeken, but he allowed the mother to have her part of the time. Mr. Dale's attorney claims that Waller and Mrs. Dale were much together, and especially in Hobeken. Preferring not to bring action for divorce on other grounds than desertion, for the sake of the child. Mr. Dale was awaiting the expiration of the recessive two years, and would have begun put for divorce on the ground of desertion within a few days.

PRINCETON CLUB'S RECEPTION.

Members Entertained in Honor of Professor Woodrow Wilson.

The Princeton Club of St. Louis gave a eception at the University Club last night to Professor Woodrow Wilson, who occupies the chair of jurisprudence at Old Nassau. Professor J. S. Brooks of Harvard

was also a guest.

Professor Wilson is a Princeton graduate and began his professional career as a lec-turer at Johns Hopkins University. He was then offered a professorship at Princeton, which he has held with distinction for ten

which he has held with distinction for ten years. He has now running in Harper's Monthly a series of historical articles on "The Colonies and States." Professor Wilson was honored with the degree of Lit. D. by Yale University at its recent bi-centennial celebration.

After the reception last night a dinner was served. Professor Wilson was teastmaster and made a brief address outlining the recent progress of Princeton University. He called especial attention to the new \$250,000 gymnasium building being creeted by subscriptions from the alumni in the modified Tudor style of architecture familiar to St. Louisuns in the new Washington Unito St. Louisuns in the new Washingt versity buildings.

Among those present were: George S. Johns, H. G. Thom, H. M. Moere, K. Duncan Mellier, James Elliott, Edward F. Goltra, Joseph G. Branch, Tharles Claffin Allen, Joseph W. Lewis,

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William E. Guy.
Professor A. M. JackB. Shenard Bryan,
Carl Langenberg,
Linn R. Brokaw,
I. H. Lionherger,
H. N. Davis,
W. Ress Glasgow,
C. R. Watson,
W. I. Sheidon,
W. I. Sheidon,
W. L. Sheidon,
W. L. Sheidon,
C. G. Wilson, Jr.,
Charles P. O'Fallon,
Trionas Poser,
W. Christy Bryan,
George H. Williams,

FREE BEER FOR A CITY.

General Drunkenness the Outcome of Brewery's Generosity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 21.-The unusual ectacle of 1,000 drunken men marching in line, or trying to march in line, was seen on one of the main thoroughfares of this ity last evening. The men got their "jags" at the Thomas Ryan Consumers' Brewery, which threw open its doors to the public yesterday and allowed everybody to go in and take what beer he wanted. All day long there were throngs of people going in and coming out of the place.

The company is making a new brew of

NOT THE TIME TO FREE SLAVES. Decision Reached by the German Colonial Council.

Berlin, Nov. 21.-The Colonial Council, in session to-day, decided that, while the emancipation of the children of slaves might be practicable in Togoland and the Camthem free in German East Africa.

beer, and decided to let the people sample if hefore it was placed on sale. Yesterday was the day for rampling, and in the past two weeks thousans of invitations were sent out, orging the people to visit the brew-ery yesterday and bring their friends with them.

them.

The visitors commenced to arrive at noon, and at 1 o'clock there were 500 persons in-dir. A luncheon was also served, and after setting their fill many left to make room

for others.

It was a field day for free-lunch grabbers. They were among the first on the ground and never left until the last barrel was emptied. Then they all went out together, 1000 in number, and staggered down Butternut street, singing and carousing. Notwithstanding all this, there was almost no disorder, and not one arrest was made as a result of the free-beer party.

More than 200 barrels of beer was dispensed at the brewery during the afternoon.

TEXANS INDORSE STATEHOOD

Dallas Commercial Club Adopts Suitable Resolutions.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 21.-Statehood for Oklaboma and Indian Territories was indorsed by the directors of the Dallas Commercial Club at a meeting this afternoon by th

Club at a meeting this afternoon by the adoption of the following:

Whereas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, by reason of their rapidity growing pepulations, the grant development already brought about and the wonderful possibilities of their undevelopment to the contrast of their undevelopment of the wonderful possibilities of their undevelopment to the wonderful possibilities of their undevelopment to the would work a great injustice to the public pointed and liberty-loving citizens of those Territories; be it therefore the sense of all Texas. That Congress should at once recognize the rights of those people and bestow upon them the most fitting recently for the prevations of ploneer life, the blessing of self-freelment.

Resolved, further, That all you of these resolutions be seen to our Representatives at Washington, with the urgent request that they render all possible assistance in the premises.

BECKHAM REFUSES TO GIVE ORDERS.

Kentucky Governor Says Troops Are Under Direction of Hopkins County Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21 .- John Brashear and Representative Bradley of Hopkins County, representing the miners camped in that county who are resisting the attempt of County Judge Hall to disperse them, were here to-day in conference with Gov-ernor Beckham to ascertain whether the State troops stationed at the mines will be used to break up the camp. The Governor stated that the troops would remain under the orders of Judge Hall and would lo as he directed.

Judge Hall's injunction to the miners was to break camp by Saturday next, or he would disperse them with the aid of troops. Trouble Is Expected.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Although everything is now quiet in the mining dis-trict, it looks as if there will be a serious clash between the authorities and the union miners now in camp, owing, it is said, to their refusal to obey County Judge Hall's order to disperse.

President Wood of the United Mine Workers says the men will not disband. Judge Hall says: "If the miners in camp are not dispersed by Saturday morning at daylight, I shall call upon General Murray and his troops to disperse them. This is positive and final. Nothing but superior force can prevent me from accomplishing my fixed purpose to break these camps and end this lawless state of affairs in

Hopkins County."
Adjutant General Murray says: "I and my seventy men are subject to the orders of County Judge Hall. If he directs me to make his order effective on Saturday morning I shall deem it my duty to comply."

Marchi Fedele, 54 years old, was seen to fall from a third-story window of No. 919

For the last two months Fedele has boarded at No. 318% Locust street, which is a rooming-house conducted by Pieri. He came to this city from Philadelphia, where he has a daughter, Mrs. Marie Bennardine, Pieri says that the man's actions have been peculiar, and that he has seemed despondent. Last week he sent a letter to his daughter, whose address was No. 222 Market street in Philadelphia. He received no reply and appeared to worry over the fact, thinking that something had befallen his child.

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Last night he was playing cards, but did not seem interested in the game. Suddenly he threw down his hand and went out of the saloen. An instant later Pleri heard a commotion on the street, and running out saw Fedele lying on the pavement. Persons in the crowd said that Fedele appeared in one of the upper windows, and that, after hesitating a moment, he jumped out, striking the sidewalk upon his side. At the hospital it was said that the skull was fractured and that serious internal injuries were feared.

FIRE DESTROYED HIS POULTRY.

Captain Boyd Lost Chickens and

turies were feared.

Turkeys in a Blaze. Captain Sam J. Boyd, acting night Chief of Police, is mourning the less of all his poultry, including two fattened Thanksgiving turkeys. They were burned up in a fire which destroyed his chicken-house in the rear of his residence, at No. 6517 Michigan avenue, last night. More than the loss of the eighty chickens and turkeys, he deplores the death of "Biddy," a partridge baniy, which was the pet of the family. It had taken several ribbons at fancy chicken shows.

The fire started in a shed in the rear of

W. Mott's house at No. 6525 Michigan enue. It quickly spread to the sheds in rear of Nos. 6519 and 6521, occupied by se Minnie Cooper. The damage to those ree sheds is estimated at \$500. three sheds is estimated at \$30.

Captain Boyd estimates the damage to his shed at \$30, but, he said, he would not take \$200 for his chickens, all of which were high-blooded. Besides Biddy he had a bantam rooster, named "Buck," which watched over the flock and acted as guardian. It could whip almost any dog which came around. Captain Boyd was on his way to the Four Courts when a policeman called his attention to the blaze.

"Ull let the Lleutenant watch that," he said. When he reached the Four Courts he received a telephone message that the fire was on his own premises. Miss Minnie Cooper turned in the alarm of fire.

WOULD IMPOSE CONDITIONS.

Arkansas Democrats Recommend Restrictions at Primaries.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 21.-The Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District, in session at Eureka Springs, adopted a resolution recommend-ing that the Democratic county committees take steps to prevent all persons from vot-ing in the Democratic primaries who op-posed the Kansan City platform and the election of W. J. Bryan for President.

GENERAL BUFFINGTON RETIRES. Chief of Bureau of Ordnance Accom-plished Much During Incumbency. Washington, Nov. 21.—General Adelbert

Buffington, chief of the Bureau of R. Buffington, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, will retire to-morrow, having reached the age limit. General Buffington became chief of the bureau in 1898, and during his incumbency many improvements have been made in this branch of the service. His most important work was the strengthening of our coast defense, which has reached a high state of efficiency. The officers of the Ordnance Department gave General Buffington a complimentary dinner last evening.

IN SONG, JEST AND WELL-TOLD STORIES.

Paint, Drug and Oil Club Spends Happy Hour After Their Dinner.

SPEAK OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

President David R. Francis and Other Exposition Officials Dwell on Progress of Their Work.

Beguiling the hours with song and jest and well-told, if ancient, story, the Paint, Drug and Oil Club spent an enjoyable after-dinner session at the Mercantile Club

last night. It was the monthly dinner, with the exception that ladies were invited, and several guests from out-of-town were pres-

The World's Fair was the theme of each of the speakers, and the honored guests of



A. A. EBERSON, President of the St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club.

the evening included, not only President Francis, but several other prominent

World's Fair workers. Mayor Wells was present for part of the evening. With him at the speakers' table, besides President A. A. Eberson of the club, sat Thomas W. Cridler, C. P. Wal-bridge, Seth W. Cobb, J. G. Stowe, Pierre Chouteau, Doctor A. C. Bedloe of Philadel-phia, D. Van Ness Person of Chicago, Isaac S. Taylor, F. J. V. Skiff, Walker Hill, Norris B. Gregg, George W. Parker and

James M. Coyle.

President A. A. Eberson first introduced Isaac S. Taylor, who spoke earnestly of the determination on the part of the Fair officials to open the great Exposition promptly on the time originally intended. He said that, so far as the physical part of the work is concerned, it will certainly be completed strictly on occasions. strictly on schedule.

FROM A THIRD-STORY WINDOW.

Marchi Fedele's Fall Probably Will

Prove Fatal.

Shortly after leaving a group of friends in the saloon at No. 921 Locust street.

Marchi Fedele, 54 years old, was seen to Marchi Fedele, 54 years old, was seen to make the saloon at No. 921 Locust street. assembly, and made a characteristic talk

on the responsibility of St. Louisans in con-nection with the World's Fair. D. VanNess Person of Chicago, who said Locust street to the pavement at 8 o'clock last night.

Anton Pierl, proprietor of the saloon, and the others who knew Fedele, believe that he attempted suicide. He was picked up unconscious and was hurried to the City way at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Other speakers of the evening were C. P. Walbridge, Walker Hill and A. C. Bedloe.

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P. J. Singer,
Walter L. Tilmer,
Fred W. Sutton,
C. H. West,
Harry P. Lodge,
William H. Gregg, Jr.,
T. J. Drew,
Edward D. Concannon,
Charles A. Niemeyer,
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M. Rosentrete C. H. Lorenz, P. L. Powers. NEW WAY TO MAKE TIN PLATE.

Improved System Promises Double Output of Mills.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—Demonstrations of manufacturing tin plate and sheets by the Allis-Andrews system are being conducted for the American Tin Plate Company at their United States Works in this

city. The tests of this new system were commenced at the Demmler plant some ten days ago and were so satisfactory that more extended operations were desired. Thus far all indications point to the justification of the claims that with the present heating and rolling capacity of the American Tin Plate Company the present output can be more than doubled, thereby saving fully \$5 per ton. RETURNED A SEALED VERDICT. Jury Reached Agreement in the

Birenbaum Case. A scaled verdict was returned last night in the case of Doctor Max Birenbaum and his brother Louis, who are charged with arson. It is alleged that they set fire to Doctor Birenhaum's office at No. 822 Wash street on June 19. William Burton, a negro, who was indicted with them jointly, turned State's evidence and his case was dismissed. Burton was employed as a porter in Louis Birenhaum's barber shop across the street from Doctor Birenhaum's office. He testified that Doctor Birenhaum told him to set off some powder which was on the stove. When he refused he said the doctor touched to find locked him inside to burn up. He escaped, but was severely burned about the face and hands. his brother Louis, who are charged with

WANTS RAILROADS REASSESSED.

Mayor Johnson Asks Permission to Mandamus Board. Columbus, O., Nov. II.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland to-day filed a motion in the Supreme Court asking leave to bring suit in mandamus to compel the State
Board of Equalization to reassess the railroads of the State for the purpose of taxation, their valuation to be determined by
the market value of their securities.

The court will decide the motion Tuesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Rogers, Ark., Nov. 21.—The Frisco engineers arrived here to-day to survey a branch line from this point to Monte Ne. The latter place was platted a year ago by "Coin" Harvey as a town site and is designed as pleasure and health resort. Survey for Branch to Health Resort.